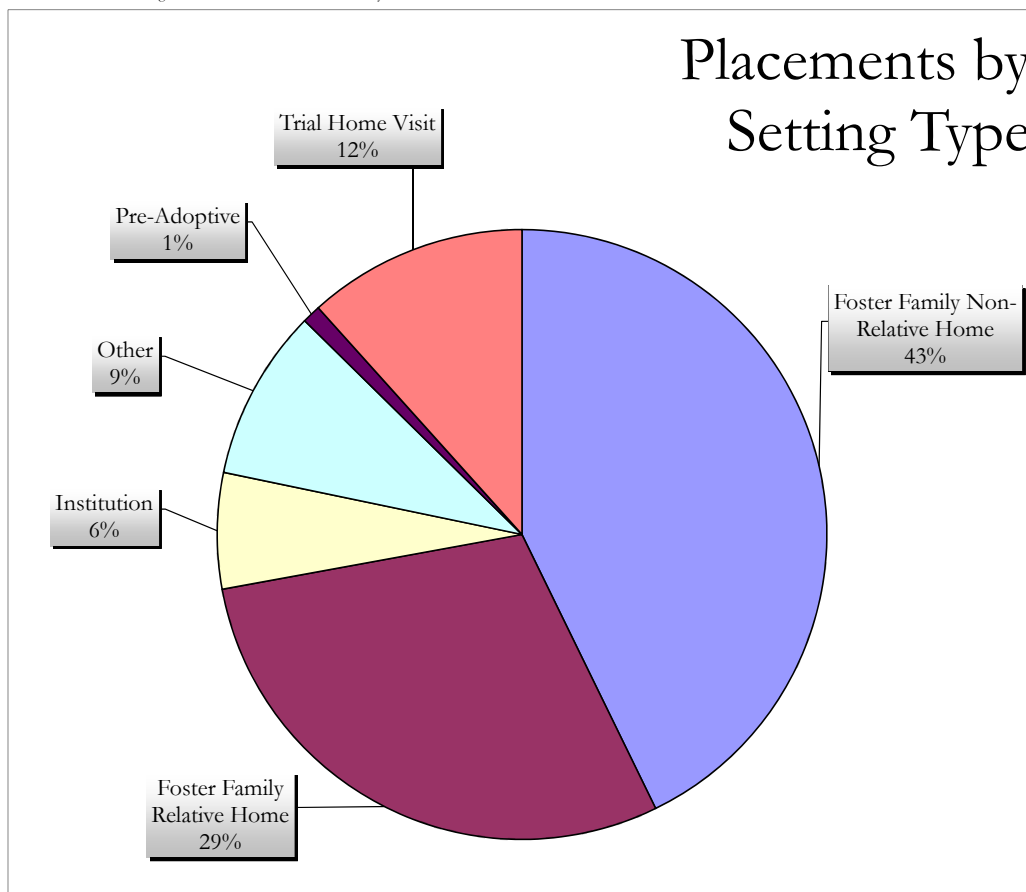


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on January 31, 2010,  
by Gender and Placement Setting.***

Placement Setting	January 31, 2010		
	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	448	422	870
Foster Family Relative Home	285	312	597
Institution	69	56	125
Other	94	91	185
Pre-Adoptive	8	12	20
Trial Home Visit	106	131	237
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>2,034</b>

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooh\_web.sas.



*Data in this report is as of February 2, 2010. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics. if you have any questions regarding this data please forward your inquiry to [ocs@alaska.gov](mailto:ocs@alaska.gov)*